IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Catherine CHAIX et al. Confirmation No. 3267

Application No. 10/518,119 Group Art Unit 1712

Filed: April 10, 2006 Examiner Nathan Ford

Title: MATERIAL EVAPORATION CHAMBER WITH

DIFFERENTIAL VACUUM PUMPING

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

August 3, 2010

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2010, the period for response to which now extends to August 8, 2010, by Petition for Extension of Time concurrently filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.